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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An arrangement for providing telephonic communication which may be selectively transmitted via the Internet using standard Internet protocols, comprising:

a telephone; and

an interface unit coupled to the telephone and configured and arranged to receive audio information [of the] designating a telephonic communication addressee, the interface unit including

a first output port configured to be coupled to a standard switched telephone communications network,

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